MAY 24 2006

## TIGHE PATTON ARMSTRONG TEASDALE, PLLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1747 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. Third Floor WASHINGTON, DC 20008-4804

TELEPHONE (202) 454-2800 FACSIMILE (202) 454-2805 www.tighepatton.com

BRAD R. CLOSE WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL: (202) 454-2867 EMAIL: bclose@iighepation.com

Signature:

Addressee:	Fax Center (INDIVIDUAL)  USPTO, Patent Am	endmante	_ FAX NO.	<u>571-273-8300</u>	
	(COMPANY)	enuments	_		
From:	Brad R Close	Date May 24, 2006			
Cover Sheet	& <u>6</u> pages	DOC	DOCKET No.2003P13764US		
Original document(s) will be:  sent to you  held in our files					
Re: 10/691,934 Enclosed Herein are:					
(1) Reply to a Office Action of 04-19-2006 (2) No fees beyond those listed in the RCE are believed necessary, but if they are the Director is already authorized to charge fees to deposit account 19-2179 if deemed necessary.					
I hereby certify to	nsmission 37 CFR 1.8 hat this correspondence is b he United States Patent & Tra	_			

Wednesday, May 24, 2006, By: Brad R Close

10/691,934 May 24th, 2006 Reply to Office Action of 04/19/06

Via Facsimile

Appl. No.

10/691,934

Inventor

Jenkins

Filed

10/23/2003

A.U.

1602

Examiner

Ciric

Client Ref:

2003P13764US

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA. 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appended herewith is a 132 affidavit from inventor James D. Smith.